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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Praveen SHARMA et al

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Switzer, J.

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC

GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, from August 31, 2007, to on or before October 31, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$170.00, $^{1/2}$ is attached. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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 $^{^{1/}}$ A Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, was submitted on September 21, 2007. Hence, the balance due for the second month extension fee is provided herewith.